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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6344**
Yoshio YANASE et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0615A**
Serial No. 09/856,982 : **Group Art Unit 2877**
Filed May 30, 2001 : **Examiner Sang H. Nguyen**

METHOD FOR INSPECTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER SURFACE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 15, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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